

LUTON, 1 ; TOTTENHAM, 1.

Hands against Devlin was given very soon after the resumption, and good play by McInnes was witnessed. A free-kick against the 'Spurs was as well disposed of as it was well taken, while "Gally" threw away a good chance on receiving a neat pass from McInnes. Another opening made by Coupar was just as badly mulled. Ekins made amends in the eyes of the spectators by sending in a beauty which struck the bar and came into play, Coupar sending wide by inches immediately afterwards. McCartney was nastily fouled, and at the home end Briggs sent over from a corner-kick. The very best sample of play of the afternoon came next. Ekins got off at top speed and, eluding all his opponents, scored a magnificent goal from the line, the ball travelling at a rare pace. The notch was one of the best of the season, and the player thoroughly deserved the hearty cheering which greeted the achievement. McInnes almost succeeded in following up his partner's success. Newbigging thereafter got through and had the goal at his mercy when he was luckily stopped. Williams effected a magnificent save, while Ambler distinguished himself by saving neatly from Coupar. A good effort by Briggs called for smartness on the part of the home keeper, and Williams just afterwards distinguished himself by clearing in spite of the efforts of a couple of adversaries to hustle him into the net. Stewart and Ekins sent wide. Galbraith sent in neatly from outside right and when Ambler had played the ball McInnes managed to send it into the net. To the general surprise Mr. Tillotson disallowed the point—why, nobody could determine. In a minute or two one of the 'Spurs appeared to head into his own goal; the ball certainly went under the bar, but it seemed that the leather was already through from a free-kick when it was played. More hard luck came to the leaders, while later on bad misses were seen from Ekins and McElheney. McCartney cleared finely and when Coupar had forced a corner Galbraith headed wide from a splendid centre by Docherty. Towards the close the Lutonians struggled hard to improve their position and Coupar almost succeeded in beating Ambler. Considering that they had but 10 men against a full side the home lot did well to win in the end with the following totals:—

LUTON, 2 ; HOTSPUR, 1.